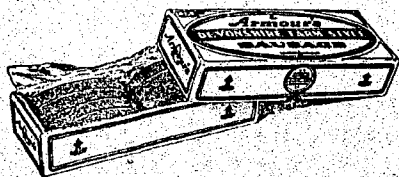


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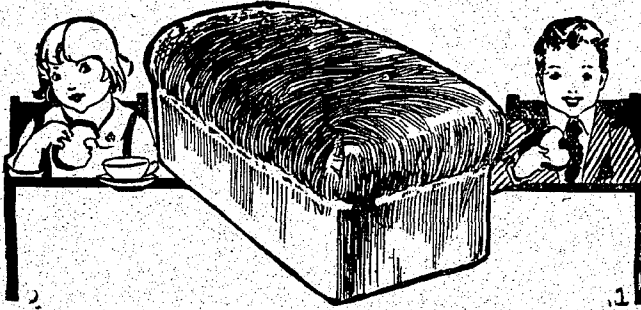
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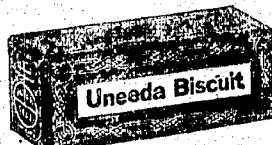
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## VISITS QUEEN OF ROUMANIA

Writes Interesting Story of Visit to Good Fellowship Club.

The following article on Queen Elisabeth, late Dowager Queen of Roumania, also known by pen name of Carmen Sylva, was written for the Good Fellowship club by Mrs. Mary Hanchett Stone of Saginaw, who was a personal friend of the Queen, and was read by Mrs. C. C. Westcott.

Rose Lawn,  
Saginaw, West Side,  
Michigan.

Dec. 9, 1916.

Mary Hanchett Stone

To Mrs. C. C. Westcott, Grayling.

My dear Mrs. Westcott,

This day on which your request reaches me has been fraught with business, anxieties and accidents preventing my desire to make you a cordial response.

However I am most anxious to give you in due time for service some knowledge of the eminently great qualities of my friend the Queen Mother of Roumania, Queen Elisabeth, Carmen Sylva.

When first presented at Court to Her Majesty, Elisabeth put me to the question, "And why did you wish to know a Queen?" I begged to be excused from replying but she continued, "I insist." "You must answer me Mrs. Stone." When I finally replied, "O Your Majesty I did not know that Carmen Sylva was a Queen when I requested of my Austrian friend, your Court's Legation's wife, an interview with the Author." Then the Queen replied, "How delicious, I had rather be Carmen Sylva once than a Queen a thousand times."

At once we became friends, as she remarked, "Now don't think you can know me as a Queen by visiting me at Court, Mrs. Stone. To know me you must know my people. Only thru the people can you come to know a Queen. Will you remain my guest in our Country and let my ladies show you what I have done for them and their Country?" I remained her guest seven weeks that time, seven months the next year and four months the third year.

The Ladies of her realm came at her request and took me to all the Sociological institutions she had built for resuscitating their country after the War of Liberation, which they had gone into to help Serbia and Bulgaria to deliver themselves from the Turkish yoke.

Serbia and Bulgaria had been under the Sovereignty of Turkey for six hundred years and Roumania for four hundred years. Germany accomplished the delivery of Roumania from the Turkish yoke diplomatically in the early seventies, thru the diplomatic prowess of William the Great and Bismarck. Thereupon Turkey increased her sovereign tax upon Serbia and Bulgaria and increased her atrocities for the enforcement of the same. Reddits of the Turkish army took advantage and collected ever increasing private tolls from the Servians and Bulgarians until American Missionaries, notably among these Dr. George Washburn of Boston, persuaded them to go to war against Turkey. Gladstone, while England was still the Ally of Turkey, persuaded Russia to go in and help those Balkan Nations fight Turkey. Then England sold Turkey the ammunition with which to fight and helped build those walls of defense thru which England has waded in her own blood this time.

When Russia, Serbia and Bulgaria were beaten by Turkey in 1878 and 1879 they appealed to Roumania three times to aid them only to be refused. The fourth time Roumania yielded only if they would make Charles, their King, Commander-in-Chief of the armies of the four Nations. This they did and Charles or Carol, as they called him, lead the Roumania troops to the front as the Russian, Serbian and Bulgarian troops were exhausted from defeats and lack of Generalship. In the recoveries which Roumania made in driving eventually the Turks back and liberating Serbia and Bulgaria they lost upon the field all the Roumania manhood. On top of this sacrifice the Powers of Europe took away from Roumania the province of Bessarabia and gave it to Russia in the treaty of 1879.

Queen Elisabeth and King Carol found themselves with a country with no men of their own race above fifteen years of age after the war. For Centuries before these noble German Prince and Princess came to their aid, they had been ravaged by repeated wars and conflicts with Turkey and Hungary. Centuries before Hungarians or Tartar Mongols out of Siberia or northern Asia had laid siege to and occupied Transylvania and even sieged their Capitol, Kroustadt. For Centuries the cradle had been rocked with the Doina song or the Song of Sorrow. Therefore constitutionally and physically the women were illy adapted to assume this new responsibility of the fruition

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## WALLOPED TRAVERSE CITY TEAM.

High School Basketball Team Close Season Without Single Defeat.

There is considerable credit due our High school basketball team for their fine record of this year. We have played the best teams in Northern Michigan and each time came out victorious. Each time the strongest line-ups the visitors had, were presented and the wide margin of points in our favor is evidence enough of the superiority of the Grayling team. Cheboygan and Alpena presented their fast teams and they were easily outplayed. Traverse City was the last victim and were trimmed 46 to 11.

During the season Grayling has played the following teams, with scores as indicated:

Dec. 8—Grayling	37
Kalkaska	18
Dec. 15—Grayling	42
Grayling All City	13
Jan. 5—Grayling	32
Frederic	31
Jan. 12—Grayling	44
West Branch	9
Jan. 26—Grayling	73
Kalkaska	7
Feb. 9—Grayling	58
West Branch	24
Feb. 16—Grayling	48
Gaylord	29
Mar. 2—Grayling	32
Cheboygan	14
Mar. 3—Grayling	20
Alpena	7
Mar. 9—Grayling	46
Traverse City	11
Totals	432-163
Average score	43.2-16.3

Out of the ten games played, Grayling had a total of 432 points against 163 made by their adversaries, and an average score of 43.2 to 16.3.

### TRAVERSE CITY GAME.

The game with Traverse City last Friday night attracted the usual large attendance and those present again saw the local favorites carry away the honors.

The visitors showed up great in practice and it looked as tho Grayling would have to play hard if they were to win. Both teams put forth every effort at the beginning of the first half and it was a contest that would arouse the enthusiasm of every lover of the game.

Karpus scored for Grayling and almost immediately after Traverse City scored with a field throw. After another field throw by Grayling the visitors immediately followed suit. Again Grayling scored from the field and the visitors in turn did likewise. The points now stood 6 to 6. This wouldn't do—something had to be done. Then Thompson broke the ice when he scored a fine field throw and then was followed by Karpus who made six points, before the visitors were able to score again. The first half finished 20 to 8 in favor of Grayling.

In the second half Grayling made 26 points and Traverse City three, making the final score 46 to 11. Of the points made, Karpus made 30, Doroh 8, Thompson 4, Melstrup 2 and Shanahan 2.

This closed the basketball season at home and there is no doubt of Grayling having the championship team of Northern Michigan. Every member on the team is a fast player and Karpus proved himself a most brilliant player. As guard it would be hard to find a better one than Grant Thompson. This season Grayling had a combination that was hard to beat.

The only close game played this year was with Frederic when we won by a score of 32 to 31, on their floor.

The Grayling team, with their coach, Mr. Ball, are attending the tournament at Ypsilanti this week and at Ann Arbor next week where they will be in competition with high school teams from all parts of Michigan. They left yesterday afternoon.

Preliminary to the Traverse City game our High school second team played Frederic second team. It was a snappy game from start to finish. The Grayling boys are heavier than Frederic's which gave them a strong advantage. In both the second teams there seem to be several players who will surely make strong timber for their first team, in another season. The score was 18 to 7 in Grayling's favor.

Don't lock your door AFTER your horse is stolen nor buy fire insurance AFTER your property is burned. See Geo. L. Alexander & Son.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our kind neighbors and friends for their help and kindness during the illness, suffering and death of our father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings and their sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Knecht,  
George Knecht,  
John Knecht,  
Fred Knecht.

### Notice.

Dogs have been killing my chickens and rabbits, therefore I hereby notify all owners of dogs that their dogs will be shot if found on my premises again.

2-8-3

N. H. Nelson.

## BOTH PARTIES NOMINATE CANDIDATES

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.

The Republican electors of Grayling township met in caucus at the Town hall Tuesday night and elected candidates for the various township offices to be voted for April 2. Chairman M. A. Bates called the meeting to order and read the call.

John J. Niederer acted as chairman and Andy Larsen secretary.

Following are the candidates nominated:

Supervisor—Melvin A. Bates.  
Clerk—(no nomination.)  
Treasurer—Holger Hanson.  
Justice of the Peace, full term—Frank Freeland.  
Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy—Frank H. Milks.  
Highway Com.—Jerry Lovely.  
Member of Board of Review—James W. Sorenson.  
Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 1—Daniel Hoesli.  
Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 2—Henry Stephan.  
Constables—Mike Brenner, William H. Miller, Chris. Jensen, Carl Larson.  
The township committee elected was Melvin A. Bates, chairman, Henry Bauman and George Mahon.

## DEMOCRAT TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.

The meeting was called to order Monday night at the Town hall by John F. Hum, who was made permanent chairman.

Following are the candidates nominated:

Supervisor—Walmer Jorgenson.  
Clerk—Harry Hill.  
Treasurer—Hans Petersen.  
Justice of the Peace, full term—Ed. G. Clark.  
Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy—Wm. McCullough.  
Highway Commissioner—Peter F. Jorgenson.  
Member of Board of Review—J. C. Burton.  
Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 1—Rasmus Rasmussen.  
Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 2—Henry Feldhauser.  
Constables—Ed. J. Stillwell, Julius Nelson, John Olson, Johannes Rasmussen.  
The township committee elected was J. C. Burton, chairman, C. O. McCullough and John F. Hum.

## School Notes

Hersel Fairbotham has left school. Mrs. Schumann visited the sixth and second grades last week.

The third graders are enjoying the story of the "Dutch Twins."

Holland is the topic this week in the first grade.

Ernest Larson, who has been out of school for the past week on account of sickness has returned.

The pupils of the sixth grade enjoyed a sleighride last Thursday after which they returned to the school gymnasium for supper. They then spent the early part of the evening in playing games. Nearly all then attended the entertainment given by Barkley, the cartoonist.

No basketball games this week or next. The team left yesterday to attend the tournament at Ypsilanti, which begins to-night. This tournament is for high schools whose enrollment is less than 200. Next week they will attend the tournament at Ann Arbor, where they will compete with teams from the largest high schools of the state. Mr. Ball accompanied the team. Here's hoping.

In a letter received Tuesday from Mr. C. B. Bishop, manager of athletics in the Cheboygan High school, he dropped the following remark: "The Alpena game of last Saturday renewed our confidence which we had lost at Grayling March 2. Judging from that game of March 2, Grayling is considerably above the average team. Hoping you the best of luck at Ann Arbor unless you happen to try Cheboygan as an opponent."

He came; we saw; we heard, and were conquered. Byron W. King, poet, orator, educator, scholar, linguist, and philanthropist, made his first appearance in Grayling Monday. He very kindly and willingly consented to come over and talk to the High school for a short time at 3:30. This talk was very much enjoyed and helped to increase the attendance for the evening. The subject for the evening was "What Fools these Mortals Be," which he handled in a masterly way. He instructed and entertained a good sized audience for fully two hours. He has that rare ability to mix the ridiculous with the sublime in such proportions and by such methods that the latter becomes exceedingly interesting. May he long continue to preach the gospel of good cheer, common sense, right living, and hard work.

## Just Arriving

We are just receiving our new lines of

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Many of these have already been placed on sale, and we cordially invite you to call and inspect the handsome new patterns.

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### Frederic School Notes.

Our boys' basketball record for this year is:

City team at Frederic, won.  
Vanderbilt at Vanderbilt, won.  
Vanderbilt at Frederic, won.  
Indian River at Indian River, won.  
Cheboygan at Frederic, won.  
Bay City at Frederic, won.  
Gaylord at Frederic, won.  
Gaylord at Gaylord, won.  
Gaylord at Gaylord, lost.  
West Branch at West Branch, won.  
West Branch at Frederic, won.  
Grayling at Frederic, lost.

The 4th graders are learning Spring poems.

A number of new books have been received for the Public library.

The record of our boys in basketball has put Frederic on the map.

Irma Craven is absent from school on account of the illness of her mother.

The Michigan history class finished their history and are now taking Civics.

A new high school Junior class in reading has been organized, Miss Par- is having charge.

The two new typewriters were received this week.

There has been very little sickness in the high school department this year and the attendance remains far above normal.

Our boys and girls' basketball teams go to Indian River this week.

The sixth grade are progressing very rapidly in percentage.

Several who were absent last week because of illness have returned to school.

Lee Lauvie was in Bay City last week.

Emmanuel Abrahams spent the week-end in Alba.

James Horton and Roy Cain are two new pupils in the primary room.

Bernard Callahan has been absent for the past week because of illness.

### The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Kestenholtz uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randolph wish to extend their sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for the kindnesses at the death of their infant daughter, Ella Marie. Also thanks for the pretty flowers.

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Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 15



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## Prosperity vs. High Prices.

"No such thing exists in America as prosperity for just one class, unless it exists for all." So said a noted statesman last fall, and millions of Americans believed him, but we differ from him.

Our present so-called prosperity is a prosperity of the masses. It is most emphatically not a prosperity of the masses.

The munitions manufacturer is prosperous because Europe is clamoring for his products.

The automobile maker prospers because the craze for the buzz wagon is on the upward slant.

The farmer prospers because Europe demands his products.

Certain other special industries prosper because a war crazed Europe need their wares with which to prolong the struggle.

And there the real prosperity ends. The millions of salaried men and women and the more modest wage earners are immeasurably worse off than they were five years ago. Thousands of printers and publishers are facing actual ruin. The small merchant has difficulty in making both ends meet. Thousands of professional men are wondering how they can pay the rent.

High prices are the result of this half prosperity, but all people have them to pay. The Classes have the money with which to pay, but the masses are wondering where in blazes it is coming from.

Do we want a million? Not a bit of it. We want a spud!

## Lovells.

Mike McCormick returned to Lovells the fore part of the week.

Dean Redhead spent a week at his parental home visiting his relatives returning again to his work in Detroit.

Judson McCormick, who has been working a short time in Detroit, came home Saturday morning and is again to work for Mr. Rase.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lyntz and daughter, baby Fern returned to Lovells last week having spent the winter in Flint and Rodney, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dodge and family returned from Bay City last week. Mr. Dodge is engaged to see shingles again this year for T. E. Douglas.

Edith and Mary Schreve spent last week at their home, returning to their school work this week again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearsall returned home last week from Johannesburg, where they were called on account of the illness of Mr. Pearsall's father. They left him much improved.

T. E. Douglas was a Grayling caller Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas, son Edgar and little nephew, Jake. Stillwagon left Friday for West Branch, where they spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Husted, who has been seriously ill, and is now gaining very slowly.

Carl Lyntz made a trip to Wolverine Friday, where he packed the remainder of his household goods and shipped them to Lovells, where they expect to remain the coming season.

## Coy News.

Caucus is over now and everybody will be busy talking about election.

E. P. Richardson is moving from Grayling back to his farm in South Branch township.

Our snow has settled some on account of the heavy rain and electric storm of Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hollowell were callers on Mrs. Joseph Saulsbury Monday.

The highway commissioner was busy snow-plowing roads between Roscommon and Eldorado Monday.

C. E. Overmyer of Roscommon, and Oliver B. Scott and wife were callers in Grayling Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Overmyer of Roscommon.

sister of Mrs. Oliver B. Scott was taken to the hospital at Grayling to undergo an operation.

Mr. Ausum Sr. is still very low.

Robert Hollowell, who has been going to school at East Lansing is sick with scarlet fever.

Charles Cook and family spent Sunday at John Floeter's.

Peter Johnson is back working at Wm. Floeter's.

Oliver B. Scott and family spent Sunday with the former's parents, Joseph Scott and family.

Wade Hoagland and family spent Sunday with John Floeter and family.

Alvin Scott and wife spent Sunday evening at the home of Oliver Scott.

## Lady Dies of Pneumonia.

A severe shock to the Peter Peterson family of this city, was the sudden death of their beloved wife and mother, that occurred at Mercy hospital last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Peterson underwent an operation for goitre at the hospital the fore part of the week, and was getting along very well, when pneumonia set in, Friday, and the patient passed away early Saturday evening.

The family came here last fall from Kalkaska, and have had charge of the Manistee hotel during this time. Besides the sorrowing husband, a daughter, Miss Anna, and two sons, Clyde of this city, and Henry of Grand Rapids survive. The latter was called here Saturday but arrived too late to see his mother alive. During their short time here the family have made many friends, especially Miss Anna, who is a member of the Grayling High school and also of the girls' basketball team. The sympathy of the community is extended to them in their sorrow.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the M. E. church, Rev. Aaron Mitchell officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

**Maple Forest Township Ticket.**  
Supervisor—James F. Knibbs.  
Clerk—Reufus Edmonds.  
Treasurer—Oscar Charron.  
Highway Com.—Herbert Knibbs.  
Member of Board of Review—William Feldhauser.  
Justice of the Peace—Roberts.

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## SHIPS IN CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT

ACTION OF TRADERS GOVERNED ENTIRELY ON ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON.

## GUNNERS TO FIRE AT SIGHT

State Department Notifies All Foreign Representatives of Intention to Arm Ships.

Washington—Armed ships starting for the war zone will be absolutely under control of the federal government. Their courses, their departure and the arrivals will be governed by orders from Washington. The masters of the ships will take their orders direct from the navy department. The state department said the navy department could use its own judgment as to the need for putting commissioned naval officers on the merchant ships in connection with the gun crews.

Final orders to the naval gunners on merchant ships defying the German submarines provide in detail for compliance with the attitude of the United States in the whole international controversy over the use of submarines against merchant craft.

The merchant ship's gunners will fire at sight on any submarine approaching in a threatening manner, but will respect the right of the submarine to "visit and search" for contraband. Further than this statement the orders will be kept absolutely secret.

The final form of the orders to gunners was framed after the state department had communicated to every representative of a foreign government in Washington the intention of the United States to arm its merchant vessels. These two formal actions cleared away the last formality necessary before American commerce resumes its place upon the seas.

The navy department and the war department at once settled down to the vigorous prosecution of all steps toward placing the nation on a war basis to meet whatever the submarine controversy may next bring forth.

## CHINA SEVERS RELATIONS

House of Representatives Approves Break With Germany.

London—A Pekin dispatch to Reuters says that the house of representatives, at a secret session, approved the government's diplomatic policy, including a rupture with Germany.

The Chinese foreign office announced February 9 that it would sever diplomatic relations with Germany if the unrestricted submarine warfare decree was put into effect.

March 4 the Chinese cabinet agreed that relations should be broken, but President Li Yuan-Heng refused to accept the decision of the ministers and premier Tuan Chihui resigned. Three days later, however, the premier resumed office after President Li Yuan-Heng had agreed to give the cabinet full power to frame the country's foreign policy and also on condition that parliament should vote on the question of a breach with Germany.

A dispatch from Pekin, March 8, stated that the Chinese foreign minister was sounding the minister of the entente as to the conditions under which the Allies would be willing to accept China as a partner.

## NAVY ORDERS DIRIGIBLES

Airships Are First of Such Type to Be Bought by Navy.

Washington—Purchase of 16 non-rigid dirigible airships for coast and harbor patrol work at a cost of \$649,250 was announced by the navy department.

The airships are the first of such type to be bought by the navy under the recent \$5,000,000 appropriation for aeronautics. They will be 160 feet long, 31 1/2 feet in diameter or 50 feet high over all. They will be equipped for radio communication and have 100 horse power motors capable of making a continuous flight of 16 hours at 35 miles an hour and a maximum speed of 45 miles an hour for 10 hours.

Under the designs drafted by naval constructors, the dirigibles will be able to operate from shore bases and alight on water in good weather.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Grand Rapids—Small consumers of ice in Grand Rapids will be compelled to meet a price increase of more than 40 per cent in the coming season, according to new schedules just issued by local ice companies.

Holland—Hope college, public schools, factories and stores were closed March 14 as a day of prayer for crops. Services were held in all the churches.

Port Huron—That an unusually large acreage of beans will be planted in the Thumb district this year, seems assured. Reports from various parts of the district, which is recognized as the principal bean-raising section of the state, if not of the entire country, are that farmers will plant beans almost to the exclusion of all other crops.

## A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The eighty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Galesburg Methodist church will be celebrated here during the week of March 25. Lieut. Gov. Dickinson will be the principal speaker.

After living 50 years in America, two Washtenaw Germans have taken out first papers for citizenship. They are Michael Weidmann, who came to Ann Arbor in 1870, and William Kurt, who arrived in 1857.

Daniel Viegivier, of Grand Rapids, 66 years old, was found asphyxiated in bed by his son. Mrs. Viegivier was unconscious, but is now out of danger. They were overcome by escaping gas from a coal stove.

The high cost of living has hit all Cadillac public school teachers, with the result that Superintendent George A. McGee has petitioned the board of education for salary increases for all teachers next year. The board is considering the proposition.

Owosso's city primary resulted in the nomination of A. T. Wright for mayor. Since then the other candidates have withdrawn making his election in April certain. Mr. Wright is a prominent-Owosso merchant and is considered a "self-made" man. He waited table to pay his way through the Ypsilanti normal school.

Ground has been broken for two new fraternity houses at the Michigan Agricultural college. The Athenaeum are constructing a brick veneer structure of club design at a cost of about \$16,000, while the Epsilon Omicrons are spending a like amount for their new home. Both buildings will be completed by September 1.

Bay City voted for a general revision of its character and elected commissioners pledged to submit a commission form of government. Two years ago the city voted for a charter revision, but defeated the charter which the commission later submitted.

John Stevens, 70 years old, of Big Beaver, Oakland county, was overcome by smoke while fighting flames which destroyed his home, and burned to death. He had climbed a ladder to the roof and then returned to the second floor and broke a window. He entered and did not reappear.

George W. Barbour, 81 years old, died at the home of his son, J. R. Barbour, of Fenton. Mr. Barbour was document room keeper in the capitol building at Lansing for eight consecutive terms. He was a veteran of the Civil war. When 15 years old Mr. Barbour carried the mail from Pontiac to Howell on horseback.

Women's clubs of Flint are planning to combat the high cost of living by interesting school authorities in the establishment of vegetable gardens in connection with the public schools. In expectation of the growth of the city, the school board has purchased several large tracts of land as potential school sites, and these it is proposed to turn into gardens under competent supervision.

The town of Arcadia, 20 miles north of Manistee, lost its only industries when fire leveled the large plant of the Arcadia Furniture company and the plant of the Arcadia Mirror company, adjoining it. The loss will exceed \$100,000. About 150 men are thrown out of employment. There is no other industry in Arcadia. Owners of the destroyed plants have not decided upon future plans.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith of Cadillac recently celebrated their seventy-third wedding anniversary. Smith is 93 years old and his wife is two years his junior. Despite his age, Smith still canvasses for periodicals, walking for miles along the country roads near his home. Both he and his wife are able to read without spectacles. The two boast that during their 73 years of married life not one cross word or unkind act has risen to mar their happiness.

Three weeks ago Harvey Butler, a telegraph operator employed by the Western Union office in Detroit, sent a pet dog to his father, E. C. Butler of Bay City. The dog became sick and died as if with rabies. The head was sent to the Pasteur Institute in Ann Arbor and the report made that the dog had a virulent case of hydrophobia. Inasmuch as Butler and his five children had been scratched or bitten by the dog, they were rushed to Ann Arbor to take treatment.

Mrs. Amelia Van Epps, of Lansing, 30 years old, and her two sons, Everett, 3 months old, and Louis, 6 years old, burned to death when their home caught fire from a kerosene explosion. Wilbur Van Epps, the husband and father, was badly burned about the head, but will recover. The family lived in a two-story frame shack of two rooms because they had not been able to find a better home. The mother and children were asleep in the upper part of the house, which was without windows, when the explosion occurred.

Eighteen cows were killed in the vicinity of Holland in one day by order of Secretary Harper, of the state livestock commission, who found they were suffering with tuberculosis.

Dr. J. J. Merson, health officer at Holland has declared a 90-day quarantine on cats. The epidemic of rabies in Ottawa and Allegan counties is growing serious. Several residents of this vicinity are at Ann Arbor for the Pasteur treatment. Dogs have been under the ban for a week in the second quarantine of the winter. Now all cats roaming at large will be shot.

## How Old Will You Be At Fifty.

Will you be 50 years old or 50 years young? Kidney troubles make many a person old, when really they should be young. Don't be one of the old. Take a kidney tablet as you would a cathartic. Dr. Navaum's kidney tablets are best, 50c at your druggist, A. M. Lewis.

Everybody knows "the man about town," and to everybody he is "just a man about town."

## Salling, Hanson Co.

THE PIONEER STORE

WE SELL EVERYTHING

## Men's Shirts

Our line of men's fancy shirts has arrived, and we are offering some fine patterns in nifty, up-to-date styles. Also a full line of work shirts. See our line of

Neckties, Hose, Suspenders  
Belts, Hats and Caps

## Spring and Summer Shoes

Our new line has arrived. As usual we are offering shoes that will appeal to those who seek neat appearing footwear, combined with fit and wearing-quality.

We have in stock some shoes that are staple in style and appearance that we are selling for less money than the same shoes may be purchased for at wholesale today. They are fine goods and should appeal to anyone in need of footwear.

## SALLING, HANSON CO.

## Boys Will Be Boys



Our Want Ads Bring Quick Results.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

WANTED—One large or two small rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. Write Lock Box 324, Grayling.

FOR SALE—Anyone wishing to buy second hand sewing machines call at my residence and see them. Rasmus Rasmussen.

WANTED—Board for little girl, 12 years old, in a respectable family without other children, where kind motherly care will be given. Will pay reasonable price. Address at once, Mrs. Maud Masters, Fenton, Mich., L. B. 136. 3-15-2

FOR SALE—80 acre farm; Clare Co. Good 6 room house; barn; out-building; school; telephone. A bargain. Write owner, J. V. Ruby, Clare, Mich., R. 6. 3-15-3

LOST—March 1, child's bracelet, between my home and school house. Finder return to undersigned at Kestenholz barber shop and receive reward. H. J. Gotbro.

TO RENT—A seven room house on Vine St. Phone 762.

FOR SALE—One vacant lot; one 40-acre farm, and one house and lot. For particulars inquire at Avalanché office. 3-1-8

FOR SALE—House. Inquire of C. W. Green, Chestnut St. Phone 972. 3-1-3

No, we're not howling for war and we're not bellowing against it, for we don't want to be a damned fool either way. But if it comes there is only one flag for us.

## Township Officers....

May obtain Spring Election  
Supplies

Official Ballots

Stationery

Township Orders

Crawford Avalanche  
Grayling, Mich.MAXOTIRES  
and Magic Rubber Mend

Extends the Glad Hand to Every  
Auto Owner in Michigan

"Happiness Results from Using  
MAXOTIRES"

## Solving the Tire Problem

The greatest drawback to the automobile is its troublesome tires. Let us look at their construction: Tires consist of only the inner tube and a single outside casing or tube container.

Your tires are strong enough when new. You would seldom have a blowout if they would always stay new. You would not be free from punctures, however.

Suppose you would put a new casing into your old tires. They could never blowout for the new casing would always hold the tube. Very seldom, if ever, would a nail or spike go through both shoes. You would be free from punctures. You could, no doubt, drive your car without thought of tire trouble until the outside shoe was worn through.

Therefore, when a new tire is placed in another, you cannot have blowouts, you prevent punctures and get extra long mileage "without trouble." In short a "double tire" would solve the problem.

But common casings are too stiff and thick and would not work successfully on the inside. After many years of study a practical inside casing has been perfected and is known as the

## MAXOTIRE

It works the same as the new casing would in the tire, without the defects. In word it seems to have solved the tire problem.

MAXOTIRES will revolutionize tire construction and make the auto a real source of pleasure.

MAXOTIRES are blowout proof.

Prevent rim cuts.  
Prevent punctures.  
Strengthen over-loaded tires.  
Remove fear of tire trouble.

On any occasion should a MAXOTIRE blow out within one year, a new one will be furnished free of charge—a stronger guarantee than furnished by any tire manufacturer in the United States.

"More Happiness For You"

## Magic Rubber Mend

MAGIC RUBBER MEND will make a perfect repair, in less time than is required to take your work to a vulcanizer.

There probably never existed a car owner who has not had some tubes burned, some under-vulcanized.

Heat, as you know, takes the life out of a tube. Magic Rubber Mend contains no heat, is not applied with heat or acid, therefore no burning, no under-vulcanizing.

Magic Rubber Mend is not a tire dough, tire putty or tread gum, but a Rubber Mend that will effectively and quickly mend, without vulcanization, any article made of flexible rubber. And it will stay mended, regardless of weather conditions, hot or cold, wet or dry.

Every family frequently throws away valuable rubber articles, such as rubber boots, rubber shoes, fountain syringes, water bags, rubber gloves, hose, blankets, etc. All these things can be perfectly repaired by any one with Magic Rubber Mend.

Better carry a can in your auto kit. It will save you over 500 per cent in vulcanizing bills. Money refunded if not as represented.

## Auto Size Cans \$1.00

## Garage and Repair Shop Size \$4.00

Will splice a tube so that it will be stronger than the original splice, and does not require more than a half-inch lap.

Will put on new valve pads as securely as the original pad.

Will securely and permanently patch valve pads or splices.

Will quickly and permanently repair long rents and tears as easily as it will a small puncture.

Cuts or blisters in tires or casings are just as easily and as permanently healed as the damage to tubes.

Magic Rubber mend will repair your horn bulb, making it like new.

REMEMBER—When you use Magic Rubber Mend you are not going to burn or scorch your tubes. You are not experimenting, you are using the modern process of repairing.

Henry Joseph Distributor for Northern and  
Central Michigan  
WRITE OR PHONE



## THEY SAY BEAUTY IS ONLY SKIN DEEP

BUT WE SAY THAT PEOPLE CAN'T SEE THROUGH THE SKIN, AND MOST WOMEN ARE BEAUTIFUL BOTH WITHIN AND WITHOUT.

However, to be beautiful you must have a beautiful complexion. If your complexion is sallow, muddy, freckled or blotchy, your druggist is the one to consult, as he has a remedy for each of these blemishes.

Our stock of beauty accessories for "My Lady's Toilet" can not be surpassed. You should see us if you have any skin blemishes.

### A. M. LEWIS

Your Druggist

Phone 18

## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 15

There will be work in the first degree Masonic lodge tonight.

Frank Mannix of Bay City was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Belanger and children are spending a few days in Bay City.

Mrs. Carl Mork is able to be out again after a several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Wm. Brennan and son, Billy, are spending several days in Bay City and Sault Ste. Marie.

Mrs. Walter Nelson of Johannesburg is visiting friends in Grayling for a few days.

Oscar Rasmussen of Detroit spent Sunday here visiting his cousin, Wilhelm Rasmussen.

Headmaster J. E. Crowley was taken to Mercy hospital Tuesday with an attack of typhoid fever.

Our wife found a bean in the pantry yesterday and now she's saving it for the Sunday dinner. Come over, Bill!

There will be an Easter dinner at the Grange hall Saturday, April 7. All Grangers are requested to be present.

Ray Peterson has resigned his position at Simpson's grocery and is now clerking in the O. Sorenson & Sons cigar store.

Mrs. Charles Craven, wife of Supervisor Craven of Frederic township was brot to Mercy hospital Tuesday evening, seriously ill.

Mrs. Emmet Lewis of Frederic visited her son, Russell here a few days this week, and while here was a guest of Mrs. James McNeven.

Mrs. U. R. Layman of Frederic was in Grayling Monday enroute to Manistee to undergo treatment for rheumatism. Mr. Layman accompanied his wife.

Miss Frieda Olson left Saturday night for Detroit to remain for a couple of months to get the latest styles and fads in dressmaking. She expects to enter a dressmaking shop.

No man is too old or too young to fight for his home and his rights in this country, and if the worst comes we can put twenty million men under arms, provided we can get the arms.

A daughter, Ella Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randolph, Monday March 5, but the infant only lived a couple of days. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the home on the South Side.

Mrs. George Willis returned last week to her home in Auburn, Indiana. Her little niece, Helen Bradley accompanied her home for a visit. She was also accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. H. Chamberlain, as far as Jackson.

The Cheboygan Democrat says: "Our High school basketball team was defeated in a red-hot game at Grayling last Friday night, and on the following night the Grayling team repeated on the fast Alpena team. We'd like to see that team in action on our own floor."

## RAPID

## Shoe Repair SHOP

Shoes Repaired While You Wait

Old Shoes Made New

Competent workman in charge and expert workmanship guaranteed.

OUT OF TOWN ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

E. J. OLSON

Next Door to Central Drug Store

Grayling, Mich.

Ladies' Hand-bags, big assortment. 48 cents at Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Sidney Graham of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson.

Spencer Melstrup of Lansing was in the city the latter part of last week on business.

Fred Welsh and T. E. Flynn spent two days of last week in Big Rapids on business.

Ladies, see that big line of bracelet watches Hathaway has in stock. \$1.00 a week if you say so.

Spade up the back yard, but save the worms. They may be in demand before the summer is over.

Mrs. H. Collier of Standish arrived Monday to visit her daughters, Mrs. L. Tetu and Mrs. David Montour.

Rev. Rodholm of Manistee will be at the Danish church tomorrow evening, Friday, and will give a lecture.

K. S. Barber of Frederic, is ill at Mercy hospital. He has a siege of grip but getting along nicely at present.

C. Foreman received last week a fine new Studebaker seven-passenger auto. He is the local agent for that car this season.

Township clerks, please send to this paper complete lists of your township candidates, promptly and same will be published.

Don't lock your door AFTER your horse is stolen nor buy fire insurance AFTER your property is burned. See Geo. L. Alexander & Son.

Mrs. Glen Robinson and two youngest children returned last Thursday to their home in Michelson, after a several weeks' visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edward Sorenson.

The musical concert given by Hr. Saxtorph Mikkelsen singer and composer at Danebod hall Tuesday evening was splendid and was attended by a large number of music lovers.

An alarm of fire was sounded yesterday morning at about six o'clock from District No. 6. The fire department found it to be a chimney burning out at the Herman Doroh home.

For power, comfort, beauty and price you cannot beat the Oldsmobile car. Made in several styles. See advertisement on last page.

A. M. Lewis, agent.

Lietz Bros., merchant tailors, have accepted the agency for the Scotch woolen mills of Chicago and are now ready to furnish suits, made to measure by this firm. Prices not less than \$15.00 and no more than \$20.00. 3-8-2

There will be a dancing party at the Temple theatre St. Patrick's night, Saturday, March 17. Dancing will begin at 9:00 o'clock, with Clark's orchestra to furnish music. 75 cents per couple; extra lady 25c. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation.

One feature of the Bay City primary was the overwhelming defeat of Roy O. Woodruff, former congressman from the Tenth district, in the race for mayor of Bay City. Robert V. Mundy, president of the council, was elected Woodruff running a poor third.

According to traditions the ground hog is having his spring opening today. It has been just six weeks since he saw his shadow February 2 and he will have to waken from his long snooze. He was true to his predictions for the past six weeks the weather has been unusually cold and wintry, and now we hope he will be as liberal with bright sunshine.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Love gave a pleasant party last Saturday evening to sixteen of their friends. It was a very dress party, and the guests came clad in comic dress and many of them looked poverty stricken. Mrs. Cameron Game, as "Topsy" won the ladies' prize and Jesse Schoonover, as a French duke captured the gentlemen's prize. The latest dances were enjoyed and Mrs. Love served a very nice luncheon.

Monday being the Tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Kidston, they entertained 12 of their friends at a seven o'clock dinner at Shoppenagon's Inn. It was a very pretty affair, carnations being used as favors. Following the dinner they took their guests to their home, where they enjoyed dancing the one-step and fox-trot for several hours. Mrs. Kidston was the recipient of many pretty gifts of aluminum ware from her friends.

H. P. Rasmussen of Chicago, will lecture at Danebod hall this evening.

John S. Harrington made a business trip to Eldorado the first of the week.

No need to send that broken lens away. Hathaway can measure and duplicate it perfectly. Try him.

A number of the young people enjoyed a dancing party at the Danish gymnasium last Saturday evening.

The list of delinquent taxes in Crawford county for the year 1914 and previous years appears in supplement form in this issue of the Avalanche. tf.

If it is service and quality you are after, then consult Hathaway about your eyes. Cheap glasses are sometimes dear glasses. You cannot get another pair of eyes.

At the regular meeting of the L. O. O. M. No. 1162, last Monday evening, the annual election of officers was held. Elmer Matson was re-elected dictator, and the following were elected to the remaining offices: Charles J. Schreck, vice-dictator; John Kelley, prelate; Wm. T. Hammond, treasurer; John Horan, trustee; Joseph King, inner guard, and Edward Miller, outer guard.

Mrs. Andrew Smith entertained a number of her girlhood friends and a few others at a "500" party last Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. A. R. Engler of Madison, Wisconsin, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer Sr. In all there were sixteen ladies present, and first and second prizes were awarded to Mrs. Esbern J. Olson and Mrs. A. C. Olson respectively. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, after cards.

The members of the Danish Young Peoples' society held their regular meeting at the Danish gymnasium last Thursday evening. President L. C. Bundgaard gave a sketch of the life of Abraham Lincoln, which was very interesting, and Mrs. John B. Rosenstand added much to the pleasure of the evening, by rendering several solos. After refreshments were served Danish games were played the remainder of the evening. This was a very pleasant meeting and much enjoyed by the members, who were present.

Mr. Ray Schofield of Traverse City assistant district manager of the Equitable Assurance society will be here soon to assist Henry Joseph, local agent, in closing up a number of pending policies. This company has a number of fine policies and anyone interested in life insurance should not fail to consult either Mr. Joseph or Mr. Schofield. We candidly believe that there are no better or stronger old line insurance companies than the Equitable. An oldline policy is one of the best investments you can make for your young son and daughter, and no married man can afford to be unprotected.

The chemical engine was, as may be expected, first at the fire and both tanks were discharged, it is reported, without much effect. Just what the reason was we do not know, unless it was that the fluid was not played at the base of the fire. There should be enough fluid in one tank to put out several small fires and some are at a loss to understand just why no better results were had at this fire. There is no need of playing the chemical fluid upon the roof, for the fumes, which are the extinguishing power, only go up into the air, according to instructions for fighting fire.

The Grayling high school basketball club, consisting of Arthur Karpus, Carl Doroh, Grant Thompson, Carleton Melstrup, Frank Shanahan, Roy Case and Gordon Chamberlain left yesterday afternoon for Ypsilanti to attend the basketball tournament, Coach LeRoy Ball, commercial teacher accompanied them, and the Messrs. Roy Milnes, Axel Peterson, Frank Tetu and Benton Jorgenson went to root for the home team. After the games at Ypsilanti, the boys expect to spend the week-end with friends in Detroit and other places, before attending a similar tournament at Ann Arbor the following week.

Andrew Larsen is closing out the stock of his Coffee and Tea store and will move to Johannesburg in about two weeks and take charge of the retail store of the Johannesburg Manufacturing company. He has been most successful in Grayling, during the time he has been here, as clerk for the H. Petersen grocery, and his late enterprise when he went into business here late last summer has had a splendid and substantial steady growth. He knows the grocery business from a to z and the people of Johannesburg will find in him a live merchant. Both Mr. and Mrs. Larsen are popular and have a lot of good friends here, who will greatly miss them.

He came; we saw; we heard, and were conquered. Byron W. King, poet, orator, educator, scholar, linguist, and philanthropist, made his first appearance in Grayling Monday. He very kindly and willingly consented to come over and talk to the High school for a short time at 3:30. This talk was very much enjoyed and helped to increase the attendance for the evening. The subject for the evening was "What Fools these Mortals Be," which he handled in a masterly way. He instructed and entertained a good sized audience for fully two hours. He has that rare ability to mix the ridiculous with the sublime in such proportions and by such methods that the latter becomes exceedingly interesting. May he long continue to preach the gospel of good cheer, common sense, right living, and hard work. (From school notes.)



Trade Mark

## Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store.

NOTICE—I have appointed Lewis M. Edwards agent for Crawford and Roscommon counties for Maxotires and Magic Rubber Mould. In due time he will no doubt see all car owners in this territory.

Henry Joseph, State Distributor.

The residence occupied by William Neil and family on Lake street near the M. & N. E. railroad crossing was badly damaged by fire early Saturday morning. Mrs. Neil and son Patsy, who were the only occupants of the house, might have had a narrow escape had it not been for Chris Piehl, an employee of the M. C., who saw flames bursting from the building, and immediately ran to the scene and broke open a front door, and aroused them from their sleep. Patsy, who has been ill for some time was removed to the home of Mrs. C. McLeod and made comfortable. Most of the furniture and belongings of the family were carried out. The house was owned by Walmer Jorgenson and was covered by insurance. The fire was caused from a defective chimney.

## Appreciative of Honors.

After the Republican township caucus last Tuesday night, T. W. Hanson took occasion to express his thanks and appreciation to the voters for again nominating and electing him president of the village. He frankly stated that he did not want the office but as it seemed the desire of the people that he be their president he was willing to give the affairs his time and attention. Mr. Hanson said that he had a right to feel proud of the board of trustees and also the village clerk, whose books and records he believed were equally as well or better kept than any similar ones in the states.

The speaker stated that he wanted the support of every citizen in Grayling and would gladly welcome any well-meaning suggestions. He wanted the people to boost for the town and in so doing suggested that they affiliate with the the Board of Trade and put their shoulders to the wheel and help boost.

Mr. Hanson said many other good things in the interest of the community and at the conclusion of his talk was liberally applauded.

Try a package of Dr. Navaun's Kidney tablets. For sale at the A. M. Lewis drug store.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

## PETER MICKELSON, AN AGED GENTLEMAN PASSED AWAY.

Was Resident of Grayling for Past Twelve Years.

Peter Mickelson, age 84 years, passed away Monday noon at 12:00 o'clock at his home on the South side, after a serious illness of a week or more. The cause of death was hardening of the arteries, from which he had been ailing for the past few years.

Mr. Mickelson came to America fifty years ago from Falster, Denmark, where he was born. For the past 12 years he has made Grayling his home, coming here from Racine, Wisconsin. For a number of years after coming here he was employed by the Salling, Hanson Co but for the past four years has been dealing in real estate. He has built several houses on the South side, during this time. He was a quiet business man, and was held in high esteem by his friends and neighbors.

During the forty years, Mr. Mickelson lived in Racine, Wis., he was an active member of the Danish Brotherhood society, and also of the Dania society, and since coming here has been a member of the local Danish Brotherhood society.

There are left to mourn the deceased, seven children, Mrs. Peter Larson and Mrs. Otto Baumgard of Grayling; Charles C. Mickelson, of Milwaukee; Michael E. and Albert C. of Racine, Wis., and Mrs. Clarence Larson and Miss Cora Mickelson of Detroit. Also five brothers, three of whom reside in Grayling, Nels, Rasmus and Jens, and John of Allegan, Mich., and Chris of Virginia, Minn.

The funeral is being held this afternoon at the Danish Lutheran church, with Rev. Kjelhed, and Rev. Mitchell officiating.

The remains will be laid to rest in the Hanson vault in Elmwood cemetery, until some time later when they will be taken to Wisconsin for burial. The sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved relatives in their loss.

## The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

# \$17

## The Price Remains The Same

Their style, their quality, their guarantee of satisfaction has become the new standard of value for \$17 throughout the nation. Their achievement enables men to be well dressed without being asked to pay one cent more.



Styleplus Clothes \$17

"The same price the nation over."



are still \$17, but the price of nearly everything else has jumped.

When the war came everyone in the clothing business thought that wool would go up. The makers of Styleplus Clothes \$17 on account of their extensive advertising were duty bound to keep on supplying the public with "all wool fabrics, expert tailoring, the skill of a great designer," at the known price, \$17—provided there was any way on earth to do it.

What happened? These makers bought woollens and linings in tremendous quantity. They kept on adver-

tising "the price remains the same." Volume doubled, manufacturing costs dropped because of the increased production—new efficiency and new economies came to light through the "necessity of the hour."

Incidentally, the makers as well as ourselves have been content with a smaller profit in order to keep your price the same.

Please do not forget—we are the only Styleplus Store here.

Advertisements Here Cost Little Compared With Results

## FURNITURE SALE

Only Two More Days

Big Savings are offered in mostly all our Lines

Furniture China Curtains  
Wall Paper  
Carpets Shades  
and many Odds and Ends

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE LOW PRICES NOW

SALE CLOSES MARCH 17

SORENSEN BROS.

FOR QUICK RETURNS

USE AVALANCHE WANT ADS



## Saves Eggs

Royal Baking Powder makes it possible to produce appetizing and wholesome cakes, muffins, cornbread, etc., with fewer eggs than are usually required.

In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced and excellent results obtained by adding an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, for each egg omitted. The following tested recipe is a practical illustration:

**SPONGE CAKE**  
 DIRECTIONS:—Boil sugar and water until syrup spins a thread and add to the stiffly beaten whites of eggs, beating until the mixture is cold. Sift together three times the flour, salt and baking powder; beat yolks of eggs until thick; add a little at a time flour mixture and egg yolks alternately to white of egg mixture, stirring after each addition. Add  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup cold water and flavoring. Mix lightly and bake in moderate oven one hour.

The old method called for 6 eggs and no baking powder

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes, adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

No Alum

No Phosphate

## VISITS QUEEN OF ROUMANIA

(Continued from first page.)

and cultivation of the soil and especially as many were pregnant with War babies for rehabilitation.

Many a mother took me thru the story of the sorrows and deprivations of her own life, her delivery of child with father lost in the fields of Bulgaria, with the title of their own very lands vested yet in the hands and names of their Greek Phanariots appointed by the Turks for centuries. Without land title they must make that land yield for the Greek owners and for the bread of their babes, and yet must find some measures for educating their sons. Carmen Sylva got the Greeks to return half of each farm to the ownership of the peasant family and then she built those sociological institutions thru which she systematized the industries of the mothers and enabled them to send their boys to school. I saw that first crop of manhood, ranging from thirty six to forty, and their prosperous wives and families, who in gratitude called Queen Elisabeth, Mamma Regina, or Mother Queen.

Can you, friends, know my sorrow learning that these men, the children of sorrowing mothers, reared at the expense of their eye-sight, their sleep, their bodily contortions are today being moved down in war, when the dying petition and prayer of their Mamma Regina, Carmen Sylva was that they should not enter this war. Oh, the horror of it to those mothers, who knew that war had always worked havoc and never brot returns, even when unselfishly entered upon for the welfare of their neighbors, and surely not when entered for greed as at this time.

In resuscitating the people by her inventive genius after that war of 1877 and 78 and 79, the Queen had introduced the marvelous patterns from their Peasant costumes into fabrics combined to suit London and Paris and yet preserving all the intricate Byzantine and Arabesque designs with which their garments and utensils were decorated. She made the great "Liberty" of London and Paris with those celebrated silks and linen fabrics and embroideries out of these hungry Roumanian homes, where the

mother had rocked the cradle, embroidered, woven and spun while cooking and teaching the older lads their school lessons, all in one breath. How often the Queen said to me "We all learned to do four things at once and continuously."

Yes, she had saved her people from being exterminated and reaped the fruits of their ancient arts and brot these into utility, had recovered their lands from fiefdom, had raised them from serfs to freemen, had taught them all the world languages, only to have many of them ape the world's greed and avarice. I am thankful she passed on last Spring before she saw them ruthless of the wishes of their wives and mothers, creep thru greed back upon the same fields of slaughter. The Women's Peace party platform is right. "Women have a right to dictate the fate of their sons."

The Queen being the Princess of Wied on the Rhine, being reared to become an aspirant to Royalty, being educated with the prospect of far vaster responsibilities and honors, which might have been thrust upon her with a similar marriage to any other of the Hohenzollern family, she had an astute mind trained in political science, has written a text book on International Scientific Diplomacy still in use in German Universities, she was a woman of wisdom as well as of culture and a Patron of Art. Carmen Sylva wrote poems, composed music, invented designs for lace factories, wrote in five languages, composed poetry in four, designed Cathedral and her palaces with a skill beyond that of her architects, painted in oils and water-colors, did books in hand caligraphy, illustrating them personally and with the faces and forms of her Roumanian subjects, and yet never failed to hear the humblest petition, nor to receive the humblest suppliant in sorrow and affliction. In cases of demise in a family, the mourners went as certainly for the consolations of their Mother Queen as to the funeral.

In four months I have known the Queen to receive three thousand people and hear all their wants, necessities and woes. No Lady 'd Honour was allowed to keep her hands idle even during the pressing and nerve racking duties of Court session, when their responsibilities extended to every guest in the Throne Room and in the Ante-Chamber of the Court until the guest was called to the Throne. With

their hands busy for the aid of a school or mother, their minds must ply their wits at entertaining, until Carmen Sylva's Court was called throughout Europe, "The Court of Industry." Dear Queen, how precious that she does not live to see her men raised at such sacrifice, moved down due to the ambitions of the few! Her two favorite slogans were "Toward the Heights" and "Work is our Solace." But can the mothers take up their duty to raise another crop of manhood when these have hurled themselves into this unwholesome fray just for acquisition? She who held the pulse of Nations in her regal hands, her toiling hands, advised them to her last breath not to enter this war. It was Queen Elisabeth's aim to preserve Roumanianism. She found them a gifted Latin people, whom she could easily train to speak the world languages, as she called German, English and French. All under thirty spoke the three which she had taught in her schools. Andrew Carnegie helped her with money to build her first school, a public school. She had one of the pupils make for me her own likeness with crayons. She gave me examples of all their embroideries and exquisite weavings and said "Take these to America and create a sentiment for protecting the minor nations from being thrust into war by the great nation of Europe."

I feel that I have accomplished so little, but I do entreat every Club which calls upon me to labor for world peace in drastic style with drastic measures. We censure Germany for "Militarism" and yet we are fostering it in our own Country. I witnessed the Tripolitan and the Balkan wars and went over May last, returning in October 1915, and from all the hatreds and animosities of Europe I see hope in only one religion, and one principle, self-government in Peace.

By knowing the women the Queen used and aided, I learned that women are in advance in principles of Peace and Righteousness. The suffering world needs the heroic spirit of womanhood crying out for Peace. To be at one with the lights that shine upon this bosom of our night of world strife, we must listen in the silences to the voices of the women who have known and arisen out of similar woes into nobler expressions than the thunderous tones of our modern civilization which has brot us nowhere and into dearth of needless death with sullen streams. We must climb toward the heights of God and walk with Kings and Priests abroad and with Saints in every atmosphere, and when this is done by men as well as women, we shall not have war.

Do get Queen Elisabeth's "Sweet Hours," with among other poems its ode to Queen Victoria and you will understand. Also read Tennyson's "Vastness" and his "Lockley Hall." Queen Elisabeth held a Beacon light for nations and it was lighted by her willing fire for Peace. It is distinctly burning in her every poem. She fore-saw the "wrecked crafts" but implored the shipwrecked souls to pilot still the newer, smaller barks that alone enfeebled age and womanhood can handle. She knew the unfit requital of the priceless gifts of soul, but plead "Give on, give to the last," remembering "indelible the writing, it shall epicrize the movement of the world and have its history." So with her Majesty's spirit I have tried to write you and enthrone you with a few of her words to labor for Peace. How often she said to me "no crowd of friends, no one friend can take away thy solitude, open the floodgates of thy thoughts that living waters may rush thru thy brain and flow forth for the healing of the nations." For she knew that what these heedless nations had caused or allowed her nation to suffer would someday be their portion. Oh the wicked, selfish great Nations! There were no idle, frivolous days for me in the Court Life of Roumania. Everyone sensed the approaching struggles from which we-to-day suffer and are to suffer more seriously in proportion to our dullness to responsibility to the souls of others.

Yours for the thousand voices of my Queen, Carmen Sylva.  
 Mary Hanchett Stone.

## LOW RATES FOR LOG HAULING INVALID

RAILROAD COMMISSION RULES THAT OLD CONTRACTS DO NOT HOLD GOOD NOW.

## ROADS MAY RAISE ORE RATES

Decision Refers Only to Log Rates But Railroads Will Probably Try to Raise on Iron Ore.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Lansing, Mich. The Michigan railroad commission has rendered an opinion in a question of freight rates on logs in the upper peninsula which is considered the most important ruling the commission has made since its inception, and one which may upset rates charged by upper peninsula roads for the transportation of the natural resources of the state.

The commission holds that an abnormally low rate for the transportation of logs, contracted for when the railroads were trying to help the lumbermen develop the wilderness, does not hold good now, even though legally the contract may be still in force. The commission takes the position that the laws of Michigan give it the right to abrogate such contracts when they are clearly excessively low, or unreasonable from the standpoint of the carrier, or discriminatory.

While the decision refers only to two lumber companies on whom the Soo line raised the log rate, it is expected that the principle involved may result in an attempt by the railroads to change the rate on iron ore in the iron country.

The Northwestern Co. company, of Gladstone, when the Soo line made its Rapid River branch, contracted with it, for a consideration of donating a right of way and certain timber inside that right, to have its logs moved from spurs to the Rapid River branch at the rate of \$3 a car under a 15-mile haul, and \$4 a car over 15 miles. The Soo line announced a practical doubling of the rate and the Co. company fought.

In the case of the Stack Lumber company, of Masonville, the case was not quite so well defined, as there was some question about the validity of the original contract.

## One Deer, With Horns.

The "one-buck law," which has many warm advocates and many warm opponents, has been reported out and bids fair to use up a day or two of legislative time in the arguments that will be had over its value to the state. It permits a hunter to kill only one deer in a season and that a buck deer. Advocates of the bill say that it will stop the killing of hunters by other hunters who shoot when they see a moving object in the woods. Opponents say that it will result only in killed does being left in the woods. The subject is one that is always certain to produce an endless argument in the legislature.

## Constitutional Amendments.

Two constitutional amendments are fairly certain to come up for a vote in April as a result of the last week's work in the legislature. One is the amendment empowering the state to buy and operate railways and the other the amendment to allow cities to establish municipal fuel yards. The first has gone through both houses. It is designed to give the state power to compel the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad, now a part of the Grand Trunk system, to pay taxes levied by the state. The other has been reported out for consideration and its advocates claim that a majority of both houses are pledged to its passage.

## Must Have Warrants.

The senate killed the senate bill that would permit officers to make arrests without warrants. House members believed the police have enough power in the making of arrests now, and the bill, although it had passed the senate and was endorsed by the state association of prosecutors and sheriffs and by the state bar association, received two votes less than the 51 required to pass the house. Its friends had the vote reconsidered and made a second effort to pass it, but it lost nine votes and failed for good the second time up.

## For Women's Suffrage.

Suffrage for women also has come up again. Rep. Flowers, of Detroit, has introduced a bill to allow women to vote for presidential electors and a constitutional amendment to allow them to vote at all elections the same as male voters.

## New Bills Introduced.

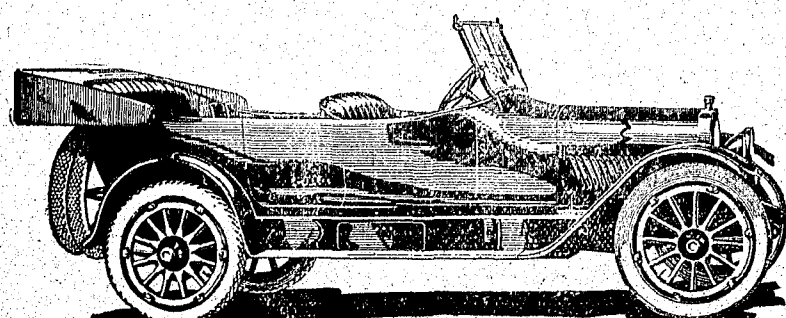
By Rep. Wood, to allow mayors of cities to seize for fuel or food in time of famine and recompense the owners at cost, plus 15 per cent.

By Rep. Weissert, to establish county boards of health in counties which decide by referendum that they want them.

Senator William wants a bill passed that will make it certain that cities of 15,000 population have at least one member of the board of supervisors in their counties.

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## Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN: In Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Plaintiffs, vs. Wm. A. Montgomery, Defendant.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, made and entered on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a special Circuit Court Commissioner of the County of Crawford, appointed by the Court, will sell at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day all those certain lands and premises, situate and being in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The west half of southwest quarter of section fourteen and northeast quarter of section twenty-two, except sixty acres off of north side of same, and northeast quarter of northwest quarter and southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section fifteen, township twenty-five north of range four west.

OSCAR PALMER, Special Circuit Court Commissioner, January 27, 1917. 2-1-13

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